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## Department of Defense Directive

**SUBJECT** Policies Governing Assignment of Military Personnel  
to the Central Intelligence Agency

**References:** (a) Department of Defense Directive 1315.3, entitled  
"Policies Governing Assignment of Military  
Personnel to the Central Intelligence Agency,"  
dated 9 December 1952 (cancelled herein)

### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to announce to all concerned policies governing the assignment of military personnel to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

### II. CANCELLATION

Reference (a) is superseded and cancelled on the effective date of this directive.

### III. GENERAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

#### A. Representation and Liaison

1. Requirements. Certain military personnel should be assigned to the CIA to provide adequate military participation and support at appropriate levels of the agency. This representation will be in conformity with Department of Defense/CIA policies. Personnel selected should be the best qualified and most experienced available, with a well-founded understanding of their own Service policies, programs and requirements.
2. Assignment Qualifications. As far as practical, the Services should provide personnel to the CIA

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who are adequately trained for the function which they are to perform insofar as the function is one of common concern, to relieve CIA of a requirement to furnish military-type training and indoctrination.

1. Military Technical Skills and Experience. Certain military personnel should be assigned to CIA to fill approved billets requiring persons with technical skills and experience peculiar to the Military Services.

2. Specialized Qualifications. The Military Services should not be requested to furnish military personnel to CIA to fill billets requiring persons with language, area or other unusual skills, experience or qualifications, which are not intrinsic in military personnel, if such qualification is the primary basis for the request.

B. Labor and Services.

1. In general the Military Services should not be requested to assign personnel to CIA to perform housekeeping functions, communication or clerical duties, to render medical support, or otherwise to be a source of labor and miscellaneous services, if such duty is the primary basis for the request.

2. Overseas, where a CIA activity is located near or within a U.S. military installation, the local military commander may, when requested by CIA, and based on a specific agreement approved by the Military Service concerned, provide services of common concern, such as physical security, etc., to CIA as to other branches of the Government, provided that such services can be furnished within current local personnel allocations and subject to fiscal reimbursements where required. Such facilities, or personnel involved, should not normally be turned over to CIA administration.

C. Remote or Undesirable Posts.

The Military Services should not be requested to assign personnel to CIA to staff or support CIA

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installations in undesirable locations or duties except where the assignment of military personnel is agreed to be the most practical solution. In such cases CIA should exhaust every possibility to acquire the personnel needed from the U.S. and indigenous civilian labor pool.

**D. Recall of CIA Employees.**

Generally, recall of CIA employees to extended active military duty is not considered desirable.

**E. Unprogrammed Requests.**

Unprogrammed CIA requirements not anticipated and processed as part of annual personnel estimates, should nevertheless be handled in the same manner as the annual estimates, with such advance informal consultation as may be required to expedite the process.

**F. Training Agreements.**

The provisions of this policy will not affect present or future agreements which CIA may make with the Services to provide military training for Junior Officer Trainees of the Agency.

**IV. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FUNCTIONS.**

A. The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) should continue to promulgate policies and procedures governing military personnel support of the CIA, and should receive CIA annual estimates of military personnel requirements along with general justification for all new positions. The OSD should then review and process them to the Services for detailed consideration. After receipt of comments from the Services, the OSD should review them and make a consolidated reply to the CIA.

B. Exceptions to any of the policies promulgated herein, on a unique and emergency basis, may be negotiated by CIA through the OSD.

**V. DEPARTMENTAL PROCESSING.**

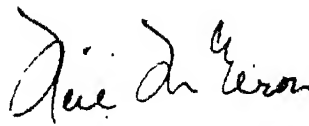
A. Each Service will examine the CIA request for personnel, indicating recommended approval or disapproval to the OSD.

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The Military Services should take full advantage of such information on acquired skills and experiences as can be made available, by mutual arrangements between CIA and the Services, on military personnel returning from assignment with CIA.

IMPLEMENTATION.

This directive is effective immediately and the foregoing policies regarding military personnel assignment to CIA should be put into effect by each Military Service on a continuing basis at the earliest possible date.



Secretary of Defense

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